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PURE LINEN FULL BLEACHED DAMASK, a fine, soft weave; good width; a remarkably good value; per yd., **75c**

PURE LINEN DAMASK, 2 yards wide, full bleached; very finely woven and heavy in weight; a nice assortment of new and pretty designs; our special leader at, per yd., **\$1.00**

Dinner Napkins

PURE LINEN NAPKINS, fine weave and heavy weight, an exceptional value at, per dozen, **\$2.00**

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Huck Towels

An exceptional value in a half-line Huck Towel, all white or with red or blue borders, **12c**
- ### Linen Table Cloths

An unusually fine assortment of Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, with border on all four sides—round and square effects—in the very newest designs. These cloths are made from the purest Irish Flax, and the values are excellent:

Cloths, 2x2 yards, at, **\$2.25**

Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards, at, **\$2.89**

Cloths, 2x3 yards, at, **\$3.40**

Cloths, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, at, **\$3.25**

Napkins to Match

Size 20x20 inches, per doz., **\$2.50**

Size 24x24 inches, per doz., **\$3.50**
- ### Huck Towels

Pure linen, with hemstitched damask borders; heavy weight and large size; at, **25c**

Turkish Bath Towels

Extra large, and extra heavy, **25c**

MURDER THEORY MOST TENABLE

Scottsville Railway Operator's Body Shipped to Richmond for Autopsy.

RESULT NOT MADE KNOWN

Burial Delayed, While Close Search Is Being Made to Find Slayer.

An autopsy was performed here yesterday on the body of Richard W. Harrison, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway operator who was shot and killed in his office at Scottsville between 2:30 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and, though the result was not announced, all the circumstances surrounding the case point to murder. News from Scottsville says that the murder theory there is growing stronger every hour.

Two distinct revolver reports were heard at the hour of the tragedy by more than half a dozen persons, and immediately after the reports a freight train was heard nearing the station. The unexpected arrival of the train when the murder must have been discovered, would have frightened the murderer away, and it would have been easy for him to escape under cover of its noise.

The shell which must have fallen from the pistol in the dead man's hand has never been found. A short time ago it was found that a member of his family that his pistol had five cartridges in it, and that he was going to leave that number in the pistol.

Five cartridges were found in his pistol after he was killed. Another point in the murder theory is that Harrison had been paid his salary on Saturday by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's pay car. Again, those who were the first to arrive at the office after the shooting state that the ticket window over the table upon which Harrison is supposed to have been lying was open. This being the case, he could easily have been shot through the open window when he raised himself to fire his own revolver.

The body was shipped here for an autopsy and X-ray examination in the morning when it was found to be a case of suicide or murder. The autopsy was performed privately, and whatever the result, the conclusion to which the physicians came was not divulged. The murder theory is being generally accepted in Scottsville, however, and men are not at all in an effort to clear up the mystery, and if it be a case of murder, to fasten the crime on the guilty person or persons.

Found Dead in Office.

Harrison went on duty at midnight. He copied his last train order at 1 o'clock. About 2 o'clock, Conductor Galvin, of a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway westbound freight, entered the office to get his orders. Harrison was lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole through the left side of the neck. The bullet had entered the neck, and came out through the right breast. Mrs. Stinson and Dillard, who were summoned immediately, stated that death was instantaneous, but that Harrison had been dead only a few minutes. Some inclined to the accidental death theory, but the general opinion is against this, owing to the peculiar position of the wound and the fact that the pistol was found in Harrison's right hand. These latter circumstances would seem also, it is believed, to make the suicide theory equally untenable.

So far as is known Harrison had no enemies, so if murder was committed, the motive is thought to have been robbery. Nothing in the office was missing, but this could be accounted for by the probability that the murderer was frightened away by fear of discovery by the crew of the approaching freight train.

The authorities are bending their energies toward finding a clue. They had little to work upon, however, and the trail was already cold by the time bloodhounds from the State farm reached the scene.

The burial was postponed until the body could be shipped back to Scottsville from Richmond.

WEDDING A SURPRISE

Clinton L. Bucher and Miss Violet E. Hewitt were married yesterday in Washington, D. C., surprising their relatives and many friends. Miss Hewitt had been visiting relatives in Washington. Several days ago her prospective husband went there, and yesterday they procured a marriage license, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher are expected to return home today, and will make their home at 3 West Marshall Street. The groom is twenty-one years old, and the bride eighteen.

Year in Jail for Threatening Officer.

Angered by his arrest, Henry Myers yesterday threatened the life of County Officer T. Wilson Bessy, of Henrico County, as he was being placed in a cell. The man's language was so strong that he was immediately taken before Magistrate H. S. Sunday and put under bond of \$500 for two months. On a charge of vagrancy Myers was put under bond of \$50 for three months. In default of a bondsman he went to jail.

Had Concealed Weapons.

Two cases of negroes carrying concealed weapons were heard yesterday morning by Police Justice Crutchfield, and in each instance a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. William Dabney was convicted of having a razor in his possession, and John Wingfield had a revolver.

Henrietta Smith, colored, who was arrested for claiming \$15 which had been lost by Mrs. S. H. Palmer, went to jail for ninety days in default of a bond of \$100.

County Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by Deputy Clerk Thomas H. Fletcher, of Henrico Circuit Court, to Philip Keppeler and Annie Cleveland Huffman, both of Henrico County.

Council Meetings To-Day.

Council meetings scheduled for today are: Finance at 4 o'clock and Claims at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Board Sees Need of City Hospital

While the Board of Health did not meet last night for lack of a quorum, Dr. Moses D. Hoge had ready for presentation a resolution calling attention to the great need of a city hospital, separate and distinct from the Almshouse, and providing that the board should cooperate with the City Council and the Administrative Board in the effort to secure the establishment of a public hospital in the city. Dr. Hoge pointed out that the present hospital is badly located, and that conditions demand improvement. The Health Board will act on the resolution at a later meeting.

SAVINGS BANK

Being in debt accounts for many failures in life. Do not spend ahead of earnings, but get something saved each month. One dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

COUNTY SPEEDERS HEADED FOR JAIL

Henrico Authorities Will Ask Courts to Send All Law Violators to Jail.

SAY FINES WON'T STOP IT

Sheriff and Deputies Hold Conference and Decide on Aggressive Campaign.

Speeding and reckless driving over Henrico roads is to be broken up, even if it is necessary to fill the County Jail. The county authorities have found that fines have no effect on the evil, and the police will go before the courts and endeavor to have jail sentences imposed on all culprits caught in the future.

This determination was reached yesterday at a conference between Sheriff L. H. Kemp and Deputy Webb W. Snyder, and is the outcome of the several serious accidents. The collision on Saturday night, in which S. H. Cottrell was badly hurt, brought the matter to a head yesterday, and all county officers have been instructed to pay particular attention to automobiles and summon all owners to court who violate the speed regulations.

Two Warrants for Briggs.

Two warrants were issued yesterday afternoon against M. L. Briggs, alleged to have been the driver of the car which hit the Samuel Hester car. Cary Street Road and injured Cottrell. Charges of speeding and reckless driving will be preferred against Briggs when the case is called in court.

Deputy Sheriff Snyder is the complainant in the warrant. "We intend to prosecute this case to the finish," he stated. "There has been entirely too much of this kind of work going on, and it is time to bring it to a stop. I shall hereafter go into court and ask that every violator be given a flat jail sentence as we find that fines do not lessen the evil to any extent."

Several months ago an automobile speeder was arraigned before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, and was given thirty days in jail. On the same charges, the more commonwealth's Attorney Frank T. Sutton, Jr., he was let down with a small fine.

Preston Belvin was arrested yesterday for speeding, by Constable Cornell, and pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs.

The colored chauffeur of Dr. R. C. Bryan was summoned to court yesterday for speeding on Sunday.

FINGERS ITCHING TO GRASP BALLOTS

Secretary Brenaman Has Consent of All Except Brown to Count Primary Vote.

The hat is expected to drop in the recent State primary tangle to-day. With the exception of John Thompson Brown, all candidates for State offices in the August primary have notified Secretary J. N. Brenaman, of the State Democratic Committee, of their willingness to have him open and tabulate the official ballots in advance of the meeting of the committee, which Acting Chairman Edward Echols is yet to call. Judge Samuel W. Williams said yesterday that he was entirely satisfied with the proposal to have the secretary perform the clerical work of counting the returns before the committee assembles for a lengthy session.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Brown will give up his opposition to the proposal, but Mr. Brenaman has experienced no little difficulty in locating him, either by mail or wire. Mr. Brenaman said last night that he had sent two letters and two telegrams yesterday in a vain attempt to discover the whereabouts of Mr. Brown, but declared that he was confident of getting into communication with him this morning. Acting Chairman Echols was in touch with Secretary Brenaman yesterday and is prepared to issue the call for the meeting of the State committee as soon as Mr. Brenaman can locate Mr. Brown and perform the necessary preliminaries.

As the matter stands, no one knows how many of the official precinct ballot boxes, if any, are missing in the pile of papers awaiting attention from the State Democratic Committee, and three weeks after the day of the primary if Mr. Brenaman finds Mr. Brown today and obtains the desired consent, the secretary will lose no time in beginning his difficult task of counting and tabulating the ballots for the State committee.

Building Permit.

A building permit was issued yesterday to John N. Carter to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling at 90 North Twenty-fifth Street, at a cost of \$200.

Man Said to Be Living Here With Wife No. 2, While Wife No. 1 Is in Cincinnati.

Harry A. Smith, twenty-six years old, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and locked up at the first Police Station as a fugitive from justice in Cincinnati, where he is wanted on a charge of bigamy. A telegram requesting the arrest of Smith was received yesterday by Chief of Police Werner from Chief of Police Copeland, of Cincinnati. Wiley and Kellam traced Smith to a boarding house at 919 East Leigh Street. They had to wait several hours before he appeared. When taken in custody the prisoner became insolent and refused to talk. He is alleged to have a wife and child in the Ohio city, and was living here with wife No. 2, who was Miss Rosamond Elizabeth Wright, who said that she married him last February in Durham, N. C.

When she was told by the detectives of the cause of Smith's arrest, she broke down completely, and declared she would never again have anything to do with him.

The Cincinnati police were notified of the arrest, and it is expected that a copy with the necessary requisition papers will come for the prisoner in a few days.

The Modern Housekeeper

Must be a woman of business in order to run the daily expenses of the household. It is necessary for her to know the rise and fall of the market, in order that she may keep the cost of living down to the minimum. Often the most careful housewife will find that she is being charged with articles for which she has paid, causing her great worry and possibly the second payment because she cannot find the receipt. PAY BY CHECK and you will have a RECEIPT for every cent paid out. This is one of the great advantages of having a bank account with

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR LABOR DAY

Committee to Ask Mayor to Proclaim Municipal Holiday.

MANY ATHLETIC EVENTS

Eighteen Features, for Which Merchants Will Be Requested to Give Prizes.

Following out a resolution passed Sunday night at the meeting of the general committee having in charge the celebration incident to the celebration of Labor Day, H. Bowden and Thomas F. McNally will call on Mayor Ainslie to-day and formally request him to proclaim September 1 a municipal holiday. The Mayor will also be requested to call on all citizens to observe next Monday as a holiday, and to allow all city employees to attend the celebration at the State Fair Grounds.

The program for the great celebration is practically complete, with all the committees appointed and assigned and the route for the varied parade mapped out and positions given. At the meeting Sunday night Chairman John Hirschberg expressed himself as being gratified at the excellent work of the Labor Day committee, and said that he believed this would be the greatest success ever attempted, and that all the working people would really be drawn closer together by a long day of fun and play.

To Have Big Parade.

The various local organizations will report to the respective aides at points designated below at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Merchants and firms desiring to have floats in the parade will report at the Capitol Street side of the City Hall promptly at 8:45 o'clock, when they will be assigned to positions along the grand marshal, R. T. Howden. After the parade the day will be taken up with eating and feasting and merry-making. There will be eighteen athletic events, the winners of which prizes will be awarded. General Secretary Frank Krueks will call on the merchants to-morrow for donations to be given as prizes. There will be no boxing event, as had first been decided, the committee having now come to the conclusion that it would not be dignified and not in harmony with the spirit of the day. The committee is determined so to conduct the entire celebration as to preclude all criticism.

It is also to be understood that not even the semblance of disorder will be permitted, and objectionable persons will be ejected from the grounds.

The committees appointed are as follows: Bands, R. T. Howden, L. Lovett, Thomas F. McNally; amusements, L. G. Wilcox, J. Ingalls, W. H. Cole, Charles Runge, W. J. Whitlock; grounds, A. R. Hooker, J. C. Brock, R. T. Howden, R. T. Howden, L. Lovett, Frank Krueks, Luther G. Wilcox, R. T. Howden. The judges of the baby show will be Judge D. C. Richardson, Judge R. Carter Scott and Justice John Crutchfield. One of the main features of the day will be an automobile race, in which it is said two well-known racers will participate.

Formation of Parade.

The formation of the parade will be as follows: Kennedy's Band, mounted and bicycle police and chief marshal and mounted aides will assemble in Broad Street, east of Twelfth, in the order named above.

The local bands to assemble as follows: Twelfth Street, north of Broad—Central Trades and Labor Council, unattached members of locals, and State and national bodies.

Twelfth Street, south of Broad—Marchants, No. 656, R. S. Clarke, aide.

Eleventh Street, north of Broad—Bridge and Iron Workers, No. 123, Charles F. Maynes, aide; Glass Workers, No. 123, Charles F. Maynes, aide.

Eleventh Street, south of Broad—Carpenters, No. 388, J. J. Rankin, aide.

Tenth Street, north of Broad—Iron Molders, No. 128, H. D. Faircloth, aide; Retired Clerks, L. C. Perkins, aide.

Tenth Street, south of Broad—Plumbers and Steamfitters, A. M. Thorpe, aide; Painters and Decorators, J. E. Holston, aide.

Eleventh Street, north of Broad—Electrical Workers, No. 668, B. F. Ingalls, aide; Tile Setters, G. F. Weiner, aide.

Ninth Street, south of Broad—Railway Car Men, A. R. Hooker, aide; Federal Union, 444.

Local committees and members of locals not parading in group may fall in either with Central Council on Twelfth Street, or Electrical Workers, on Ninth Street. The parade starts from Twelfth Street, Broad Street, and goes east. The locals assembled on the cross streets will join the procession as it passes; those in formation north of Broad first, and those south of Broad immediately following.

Parade from Twelfth, out Broad to Hermitage Road, where it will be dismissed.

Held As Bigamist FOR OHIO POLICE

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YOUNG MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

L. L. Mumby, Seventeen Years Old, Brought Back From Charlottesville for Trial.

L. L. Mumby, seventeen years old, for whom the police lay in wait for many hours at his boarding house, was brought back here yesterday from Charlottesville, his home, by Detective-Sergeant Kregel, to face trial on three felony charges.

Mumby is alleged to have entered the apartment of A. C. Smith, of 625 East Main Street, some time ago and stolen a small sum of cash and a few pieces of jewelry. Smith also accuses Mumby of signing his name to a check and attempting to pass it.

The police allege that the youthful prisoner entered the rooms of Dr. H. V. Lee Porter, also of 625 East Main Street, and stole a case of dental tools, valued at \$50, which he pawned and which were recovered.

W. H. Collins, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of forgery, believed to have been implicated with Mumby, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning and the charge was dismissed. However, as he will be an important witness against Mumby, he was ordered held in default of bond.

All of Saturday and that night and parts of Sunday Detective-Sergeants Atkinson and Kregel kept watch on the house at the Main Street address, where Mumby, who had worked here as a clerk, had also lived. However, Sunday word was received that he had gone to Charlottesville. The authorities of that city were notified, and his arrest followed. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning for a preliminary hearing.

TURPIN ASSUMES CHARGE TO-DAY

New Overseer of Bon Air Farm Does Not Expect Trouble With Girls.

Feeling assured that he will experience no difficulty with the inmates of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air, when he assumes charge of the farm, William H. Turpin, who was recently elected to the position of overseer of the home, will move into his quarters to-day. Carpenters were busy all yesterday in preparing a room for him in the main building, and he will have comfortable quarters when he takes up his new duties. One of the home's executive committee having jurisdiction over the home stated yesterday that he thought the girls would receive the change quietly. They have already seen Mr. Turpin and there were no indications then that trouble might be expected when he moved in permanently.

Mr. Turpin has been a farmer all his life, and brings with him much experience in farm management. He is a widower, seventy-one years old. As Mr. Turpin will not be able to do much of the active labor of the farm operations it is probable that an effort will be made to induce Beverly Banks, the negro whose presence at the home caused the recent investigation ordered by Governor Mann, to come as a farm laborer. He will be a laborer only, if he should come, and would have no voice in the management of the farm.

In the face of the many thoughtful founded accusations, brought against him, and the criticism which was heaped on his head, it is considered doubtful, however, whether Banks will consider the proposition made to him.

CASE GOES OVER

Hearing of Negro Doctor Who Caused Uproar at Hospital Continued.

The hearing of Dr. William H. Hughes, colored, arrested Sunday night on the charge of assaulting Harriet Rollins, and attempting to throw her out of a second-story window at the Richmond Almshouse, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until September 2.

Hughes denied that he tried to throw the woman from a window. She is subject to hysterical attacks, and he tried to take her away from her daughter's bedside when he feared she was about to collapse. In order to give Hughes an opportunity to summon witnesses in his behalf Justice Crutchfield granted the continuance.

Marrriage License.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Curtis and Juliet W. Luck, and Francis A. Ford and Mary A. Taylor.

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